

Golden glow

An early morning fog casts a golden hue over pasture land near Deer Creek Reser-

voir. Cattle can be seen grazing in the foreground.

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Congress specifically what our aims are," Lugar said.

Lugar said he purposely had

avoided using the phrase "declaration of war" or mentioning the 1974 War Powers Act. Asked whether reporters could accurately portray him as wanting a declaration of war without calling it that, Lugar replied, "That is correct."

"What we really want is authorization for the president to act," he said. Lugar said his worst fear is that war could break out because Saddam misunderstands the U.S.

resolve.

Lugar said he is concerned there has been "an erosion around the edges" among allies for support of U.S. policy in the Gulf.

While he finds no erosion of support among his constituents, Lugar said, "There is a desire to know where we are there ... They almost are left to their imaginations."

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After spelling out U.S. goals, Lugar said, Bush "must call for a session of the Congress and set a date for the return of the Congress to debate these issues and vote—affirmatively, I would presume—so that we have authorization for what is required," Lugar said on NBC's "Today" show.

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, agreed that "the Congress should be involved here."

Bush "has made a fundamental change in policy" in ordering an additional 200,000 U.S. troops to the Persian Gulf, Nunn said on the same program. "He now is giving

the military the role of liberating

are country of Kuwait."

"If there ever is a casebook example of the constitutional power of Congress to declare war, this is it," Nunn said.

Also today, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney and Gen. Colin Powell, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, briefed Nunn and Sen. John Warner of Virginia, ranking Republican on the Armed Services Committee.

Nunn said after the closed-door, Capitol Hill session that the lawmakers went through a list of country after country in the coalition against Iraq and questioned their level of involvement.

Members of Congress have wondered why Egypt, which promised to deploy a second military division this past summer, has not done so and why only a limited number of Kuwaiti forces are involved.

SENATE:

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publican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas had no challengers. Nor was there any opponent for Assistant GOP Leader Alan Simpson of Wyoming.

The Democratic and Republican party organizing caucuses in the House will be held early next month.

Ford, 62, is the chairman of the Senate Rules Committee, and has long coveted the job that Cranston is vacating. Cranston, D-Calif, announced last week that he would not run for re-election in 1992. He said he was suffering from prostate

the end of a session as to whether you can get legislation out."

Cochran would present a more conservative image in the No. 3 Senate Republican job. He was rated 94 out of 100 by the American Conservative Union in a ranking of senators on several key votes through last August, compared with Chafee's 38 rating.

Bob Billings, executive director of the ACU, said he thought Cochran "would be a little more aggressive" than Chafee in looking out for conservative interests in the Senate.

Like Ford, Cochran was re-elected to his third term in the Senate last week after having served in the House from 1973-78. His effort to win a leadership position comes amid mounting conservative worries about the loss of Sens. James McClure, William Armstrong and Gordon Humphrey, three conservative Republicans who did not seek re-election.

"I think Chafee has been somebody that the conservatives have tolerated for a long period of time," said Republican political consultant Tom Edmonds. "I think conservatives have been on hold for the last two years to wait and see what kind of leadership was coming out of the White House."





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